Traffic Advisory Committee minutes for Thursday, September 2, 2004

In attendance: M.J. Frisoli, A. Masciari, T. Turner, T. Olsen, P. Curro..

Absent: L. Nickens, T. Riley. Also attending; M. D'Andrea

7:05 p.m. Meeting called to order

Administrative matters:

Minutes for March 4, 2004 are missing.

Four complaints have been made concerning the turn restriction at Marlboro/Oxford Ave. A six month review will be made pending new traffic volume counts.

- (7:20) Discussion of crosswalk painting around Belmont. TT expressed concern that Trapelo Rd. is too wide for certain crosswalks to be safe for pedestrians. Mr. D'Andrea commented that Belmont Highway is planning to paint all crosswalks in town in the "International" style before June 2005.
- (7:48) Winn St. petition. Traffic counts on Winn St. will be performed before TAC makes a recommendation on the petition asking that a turn restriction (Pleasant onto Winn) be instituted. Public Hearing to be held October 7, 2005.
- (8:01) Blanchard/Bright/Grove: Ms Clippenger of City of Cambridge contacted MF to discuss the process for reconstruction of this intersection. Cambridge will consider TAC-sponsored designed developed by the BSC group in the late 1990's. Plans will be discussed that regularly scheduled TAC meeting on October 7, and a public hearing will be held on November 4.
- (8:22) Colby/Blanchard intersection: The public hearing to discuss the proposed changes to this intersection was met with considerable opposition for residents. Cambridge will reconsider based on public input.
- (8:34) Winnbrook parking restrictions. No reply from Belmont School Committee in regard to proposed restrictions. Sgt. Hamilton will be asked to begin enforcement starting with the new school year.
- (8:39) Selectman Solomon has asked that TAC designate a representative to the Waverley Square historic district project.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.